



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2013 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 221

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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1 AN ACT relating to local option elections.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 242 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) Notwithstanding KRS 242.125, when the voters of any precinct located either  
6 partially or entirely within a qualifying city make KRS 242.220 to 242.430 apply  
7 to the precinct, the provisions of KRS 242.220 to 242.430 shall apply throughout  
8 the entire territory of the precinct, except in any area exempted under subsection  
9 (2) of this section. For purposes of this section, a "qualifying city" means a city  
10 that contains a total population of twelve thousand (12,000) or greater within its  
11 municipal boundaries, based on the most recent decennial census.

12 (2) The provisions of KRS 242.220 to 242.430 shall not apply to any of the following  
13 that existed in a precinct prior to the submission of a petition under KRS 242.020  
14 for that precinct:

15 (a) An entertainment destination center project meeting the qualifications of  
16 KRS 148.853(2)(b);

17 (b) A theme restaurant destination attraction project meeting the qualifications  
18 of KRS 148.853(2)(c); or

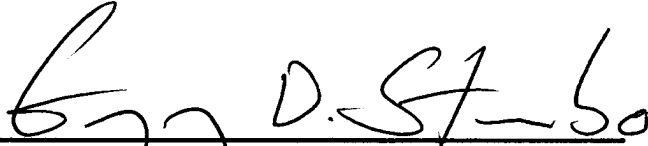
19 (c) Within the established boundaries of a district of special interest created by  
20 the city pursuant to the provisions of KRS 100.203(1)(e) that:

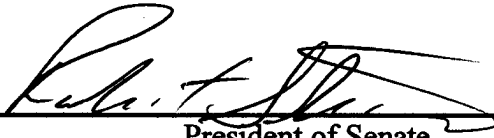
21 1. Is designated as an entertainment district; and

22 2. Has a minimum direct investment by the city government in  
23 infrastructure or other public space of at least five million dollars  
24 (\$5,000,000).

25 (3) The boundaries of a district of special interest meeting the qualifications of  
26 subsection (2)(c) of this section shall not be enlarged or modified to include any  
27 additional territory at any time after the submission of a petition under KRS

- 1 *242.020 unless the voters of the precinct do not make KRS 242.220 to 242.430*
- 2 *apply to the precinct.*

  
Speaker-House of Representatives

  
President of Senate

Attest:   
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
Governor

Date 3-14-13